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Why does Hordak want to get at it and how does He-Man intend to stop him?

All this and more is revealed in this heart-stopping issue!

I hope that by now you are all wearing your exclusive free MOTU sinister Skeletor badges. Imagine that many Skeletors if they were all real!

Please keep sending me your comments, questions and suggestions. BE BRAVE,

Scrollos

ORKO THE MAGICIAN

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MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
INTO THE VOLCANO!
ZOAR IS LONG OVERDUE FROM HER MISSION!
SHE SHOULD HAVE RETURNED DAYS AGO!
SUDDENLY A SORROWFUL CRY IS HEARD...
KRAAAA! KRAAAA!
IT SOUNDS LIKE ZOAR!
WHAT'S THAT?
KRA-AAA!
THERE SHE IS!

THE SORCERESS, IN THE FORM OF ZOAR THE FALCON, STAGGERS IN MIDAIR.
AGGGGHHH!
BY ETERNIA SHE'S HURT!
CATCH HER!
SHE'S FALLING!
ORKO IS THE NEAREST TO THE FALLING ZOAR...
I MADE IT!
ONCE INSIDE CASTLE GRAYSKULL ZOAR IS ABLE TO TRANSFORM BACK INTO HER HUMAN FORM...
SHE LOOKS CLOSE TO DEATH!
AN ARROW WOUND! SHE HAS BEEN HIT!
LOOK THERE!
ORKO IS ABLE TO CLOSE THE WOUND WITH HIS MAGIC POWERS, BUT...
IT LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE KNOWS ZOAR IS THE SORCER-ESS!

THE ARROW WAS MADE OF BLACK ALDER WOOD, A MATERIAL WHICH CAN HARM THE SORCERESS! HER ATTACKER ALSO KNEW THE SECRET OF TRONYX...THE STONE OF LIFE!
I TRIED TO STOP THEM BUT THEY FIRED ALDER ARROWS AT ME!
WHAT WOULD THEY WANT WITH THE STONE OF LIFE? I DON'T UNDERSTAND!
AT THIS TIME THE STONE CAN PASS ON ITS GREAT POWER TO WHOEVER HAS IT.
ZOAR IS ABLE TO TELL THEM IT WAS HORDAK WHO ATTACKED HER AND THAT HE'S GOING TO FIRE MOUNTAIN FOR THE STONE...
HORDAK USED HIS CROSSBOW AGAINST ME! YOU MUST GO TO FIRE MOUNTAIN AND STOP HIM GETTING THE STONE!
YOU CAN COUNT ON US, SORCERESS!
ADAM HOLDS UP HIS SWORD AND TRANSFORMS TO HE-MAN!
BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL...I HAVE THE POWER!
A SECOND BLAST OF ENERGY TRANSFORMS CRINGER INTO THE RAGING BATTLE CAT!

OTHER WARRIORS ARE ALREADY INSIDE THE FANTASTIC CASTLE GRAYSKULL AND HE-MAN QUICKLY CALLS THEM TO HIS SIDE...
DO YOU WANT ALL OF US?
NO. SOME WARRIORS MUST STAY TO GUARD THE SORCERESS.
I'LL TAKE CHARGE OF THE CASTLE. GOOD LUCK IN YOUR MISSION!
THANKS. I'LL NEED IT.
THE WARRIORS STAYING BEHIND WATCH THE OTHER FIGHTERS LEAVE TO FACE HORDAK...
THERE THEY GO! MAY THE ELDERS HELP THEM!
AFTER MANY HOURS OF HARD TRAVEL THE WARRIORS REACH THEIR DESTINATION... FIRE MOUNTAIN...
THE SORCERESS TOLD US THAT WE MUST GO DEEP INTO FIRE MOUNTAIN. THE TUNNELS ARE OVER TO THE RIGHT!
NO DOUBT HORDAK IS LURKING CLOSE BY!

ONCE THEY REACH THE EERIE ENTRANCE TO FIRE MOUNTAIN, THE HEROES SPLIT INTO FOUR TEAMS AND APPROACH THE CAVES...
BUT THE HEROIC WARRIORS ARE NOT THE ONLY ONES INSIDE THE CAVES...
NOW THEY ARE IN RANGE!
YES! TELL HORDAK THAT HE CAN OPEN FIRE!
MEANWHILE, THE EVIL HORDE LEADER IS USING HIS LAVATON MACHINE TO REACH THE TROVY...
SOON I WILL HOLD ITS POWER IN MY HAND!
RAK-RAK-RAK
NOT YOU, HORDAK! ME!
METRE BY SLOW METRE, THE MACHINE BITES INTO THE ROCK BENEATH FIRE MOUNTAIN...
RAK-RAK-
LOOK! YOUR SPIES REPORT HE MAN IS IN THE CAVES!

Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
Was Skeletor ever a man, and are you young or old?

GARETH PRIESTLY, Lincoln.

Thanks for your letter, Gareth. The answer to the first question is that Skeletor has always been the nasty, bony object that he is today. As to my age, I am 25 quelzons old. A 'quelzon' is an Eternian measurement of space and time.

Dear Scrollos,
I would like to know if Hordak's Troopers came from Eternia or Etheria?

CHRISTOPHER SMITH, London.

The truth is that after Skeletor had trapped Hordak on Etheria, Hordak got the Horde together on Etheria before they all escaped to wreak havoc on Eternia. I think you know the rest, Christopher.

Dear Scrollos,
Can you tell me if Buzz-Off has a sting?

JAMES ADAM STEWART, Hammersmith.

I'm afraid, James, that Buzz-Off does not have a sting as such. I'm sure you would agree, though, that if he got you with his ray gun you would feel well and truly 'stung'.

Dear Scrollos,
What is Stinkor's smell meant to be? Where did Spikor get his spikes from.

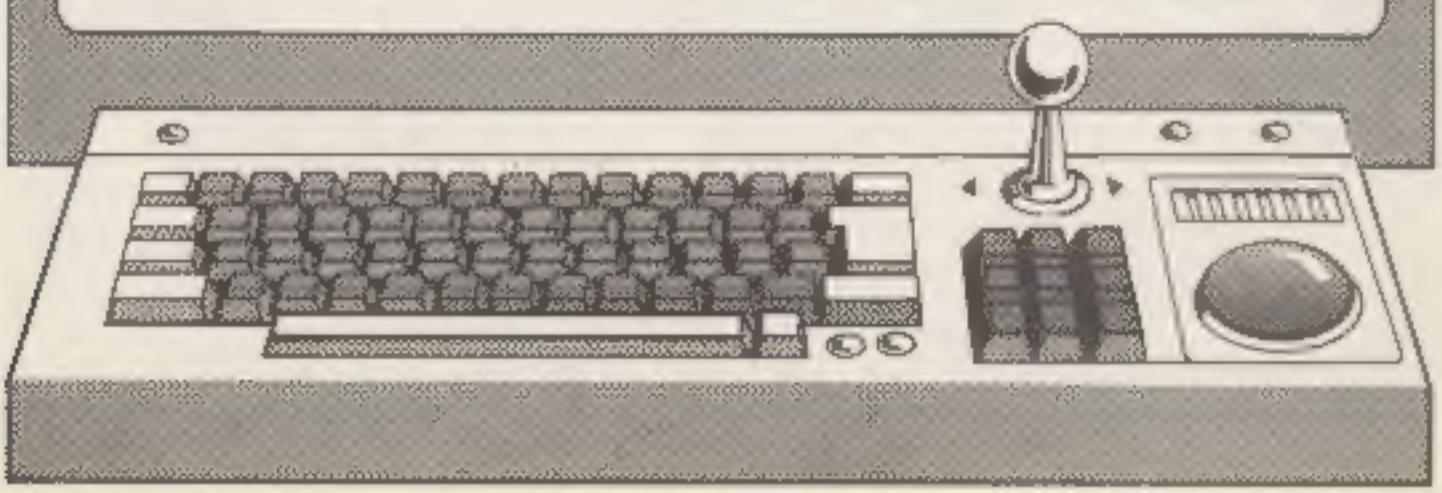
CALMOS REID, Clackmannan.

You're out of odour asking that question, Calmos. Stinkor actually smells like a pack of Wygons. 'Wygons' are Eternian creatures similar to but more foul-smelling than an earth skunk. Spikor was simply born spiky!

Dear Scrollos,
I would like to ask you if He-Man will ever die.

RICHARD PIPE, Islington.

As He-Man is only a guise adopted by Prince Adam, he is of course not a 'mortal'. However, Richard, there is the possibility of the Power of Grayskull being granted to someone else should Prince Adam retire. All warriors should therefore be as watchful and valiant as possible for that someone else could be YOU!



IN THEIR RACE AGAINST TIME, THE HEROIC WARRIORS FIGHT THEIR WAY THROUGH THE TWISTING CAVES...
LOOK OUT!
LEECH!
WELL DONE, SIDBOTO!
CAREFUL, SNOUT SPOUT!

AFTER LONG HOURS, THE HEROIC WARRIORS BREAK THROUGH THE BARRIERS AND REACH THE EVIL WARRIORS...
AGGHH!
WE HAVE THEM ON THE RUN!
FLEE!
ORKO CASTS A SPELL TO CREATE BATTLE NOISES WHICH STARTLE THE EVIL WARRIORS...
FOR ETERNIA!
YAAH!
YAAAA!
COVER THE WEST!
ATTACK!
AS THE BATTLE RAGES, HORDAK'S MACHINE GETS CLOSER AND CLOSER TO TRONYX...
SOON THE GRAPPLERS WILL COME OUT!
THE GRAPPLERS WILL GRAB THE TRONYX!
TOGETHER WE WILL RULE THIS PLANET... AND THEN EXPAND OUR EMPIRE!
YES! SOON THE UNIVERSE WILL BE OURS!
AREN'T YOU FORGETTING SOMETHING?
THAT VOICE!
HE-MAN!

MY HURRICANE MUST STOP YOU
HE CAN WAIT OUR MACHINE IN THE ROBOT SEES THE TROJAN WILL BE UNSTOPPABLE
FAZ-AAAM!
KING MOSS TRANSFORMS FROM HIS HUMAN FORM TO THAT OF THE SNAKE LORD!

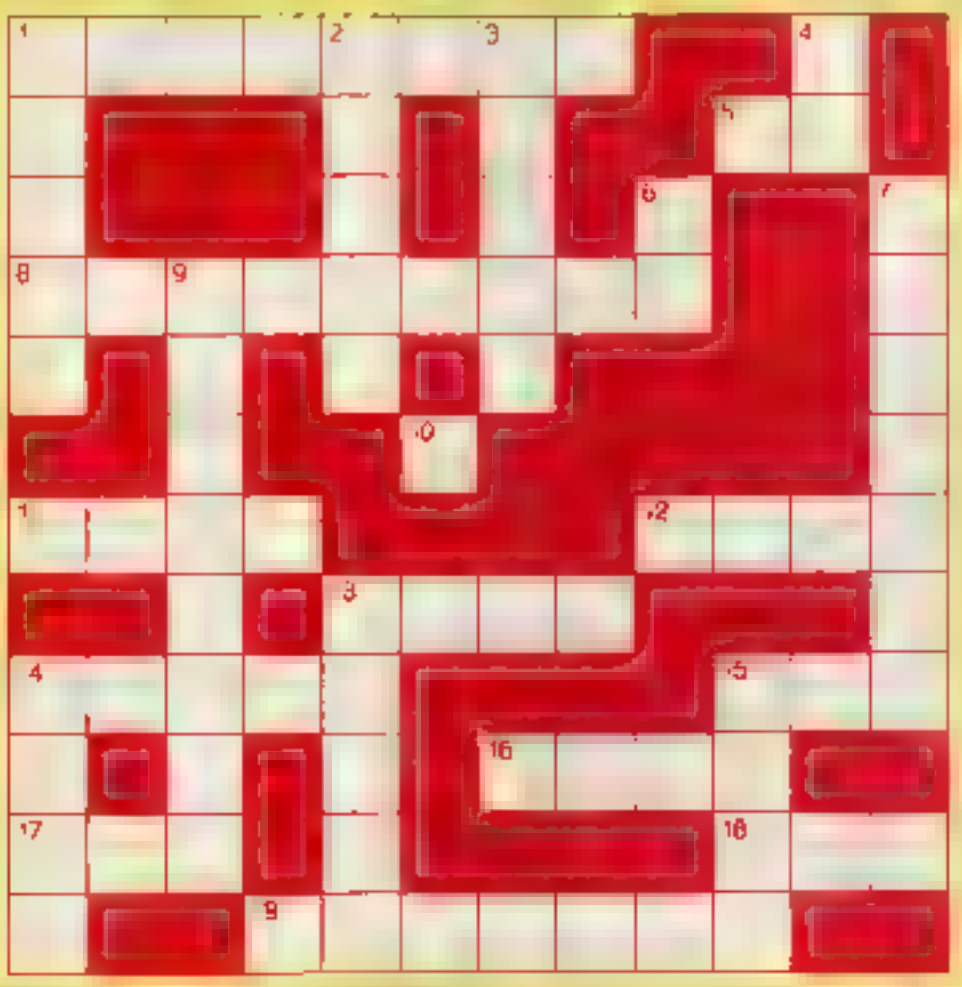
ORAO'S SPELL DOESN'T STOP THE ROBOT BUT IT DOES CRACK OPEN THE CEILING OF THE CAVE AND HOW STREAMS OF WATER TO POUR INTO THE SECRET STRONGHOLD
OOPS DID I DO THAT ?
THE CAVE IS FLOODING
NO ! THE WATER WILL DESTROY MY MACHINE
NOW THE WATER WILL MAKE THE HOT ROBOT EXPLODE
QUICKLY! CLEAR OUT OF THE TUNNELS! FIRE MOUNTAIN IS ABOUT TO EXPLODE!
THANK THE POWERS WE ARE ALL OUT
THE GROUND BEGINS TO SHAKE AS THE WATER MEETS HOT METAL

SUDDENLY...
BOUOOUUM!
THE SMALLER EXPLOSION IS
CREATED BY THE WATER TURNING
TO STEAM STARTS A CHAIN
REACTION OF EVER GREATER
EXPLOSIONS
THE SECRET
OF THE
RACE HE
EXPLORER WILL
HOPE T
PURSUED

MEANWHILE...
BOOOM
RUN FOR IT
WE HAVE TO
VIPER TOWER
YOU CAN SEE WHAT HAPPENS NEXT WHEN YOU BUY THE INCREDIBLE HOTJ #63 ON SALE FROM 4th AUGUST!
DON'T MISS IT!
Scrollo

THE ETERNIAN MEGA-WORD

Here is a task for all Young Warriors! In this Mega-word are many names of Evil and Heroic Warriors, battle armour and vehicles. By completing the Mega-word, you are displaying just the kind of skills that make the Heroic Warriors so great.



CLUES ACROSS:

1 See Down

5 Klone (2)

8 Heroic Speed Cycle (5, 4).

10 Man Faces (7)

11 Court Magician (4)

12 Across and 14 Down Leader of the Snake Men (4, 4)

13 – – Spies (3, 1).

14 Supreme Heroic Warrior (2, 3)

15 Stratos is Lord of the (3)

16 Falcon form of the Sorceress (4)

17 Prince Adam is King Randor's (3)

18 Beast of Moss (3).

19 Airborne Hero (7)

CLUES DOWN.

1 Down and 1 Across. Heroic walking equipment (5, 8)

2 Khan (5).

3 Evil whirling vehicle (5)

4 the Power of Grayskull (2)

6 Down and 15 Down Man (2, 4).

7 Cowardly cat (7).

9 Serpent warriors (5, 3).

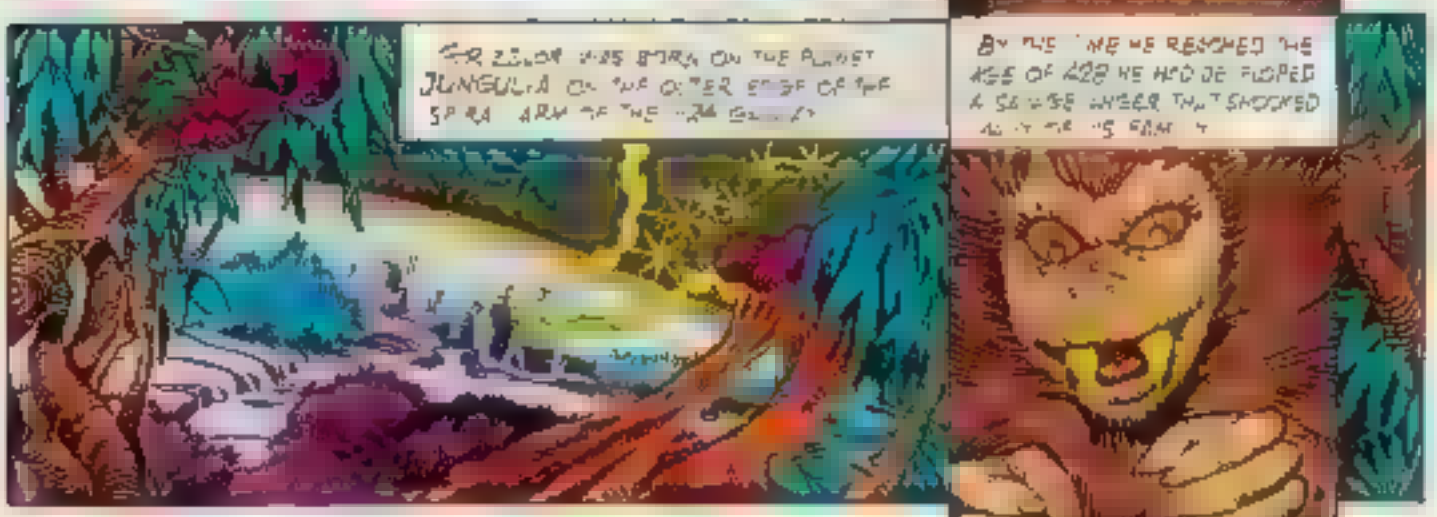
13 Spout (5)

14 See 12 Across.

15 See 6 Down

ANSWER:

AND ALL OF THE FOES WHO BATTLE AGAINST HE MAN AND THE MASTERS OF HE UNIVERSE ARE TRULY EVIL. THERE S ONE WHO IS MORE Y M.SLED...
GREZLOK!
THIS IS THE STORY OF GRIZZ OR AND HOW HE CAME TO BE A MEMBER OF THE MOST EVIL ARMY IN THE UNIVERSE


GRIZZLOR WAS BORN ON THE PLANET JUNGULA ON THE OUTER EDGE OF THE SPIRA ARM OF THE MILKY WAY GALAXY
BY THE TIME HE REACHED THE AGE OF 402 HE HAD DEVELOPED A SAVAGE ANGER THAT SHOCKED ALL OF HIS FAMILY

BUT ALTHOUGH HE WAS ONLY THE BABY OF THE FAMILY HE WAS TOO LARGED TO JOIN IN THE BATTLE TO SAVE HIS PLANET FROM THE SPHERIANS

THE GALAXY STANDARD GRIZZLOR WAS ONLY AN INFANT AND NEEDED TO BE LOOKED AFTER

GRIZZ. WAS A VERY SLOW LEARNER. HE ALSO FOUND THAT HE LIKED TO PLAY GAMES A LOT BECAUSE HE WAS SLOW. HE NEVER KNEW WHEN THEY WERE PUT OF HIM
GO ON SCREEN
CLEAR OFF
SOB NO ONE LIKES ME!
GRIZZLOR HIDES IN A SPECIAL CAVE HE HAS FOUND...
WHY DO PEOPLE PICK ON ME? I ONLY WANT TO PLAY GAMES AND HAVE FUN
TO PASS THE TIME GRIZZLOR DECIDES TO EXPLORE HIS CAVE
COR WONDER WHAT'S IN THAT BOX
I WISH THERE WAS A WAY TO FIND OUT WHAT IS INSIDE,
I KNOW I'LL OPEN THE BOX

WOW! TOYS!
DANCING DAYDREE! THIS IS GREAT PEOPLE NOW I'CK ON ME NOW
K-ZAAAK!
KEEP SEARCHING HE MUST BE ER, WORRIED BY NOW
HA HA NOT NO ONE GRIZZLOR IS NOW THE MOST POWERFUL WARRIOR ON THE WHOLE PLANET.

AT THAT VERY MOMENT HIGH ABOVE THE PLANET [illegible] OF HORDE PRIME'S SATA-SPIES [illegible] THE [illegible] WORLD
GRIZLOR IS NOW THE MOST POWERFUL WARRIOR ON THE [illegible] PLANET
ON THE WHITE PLANET
HORDE PRIME ONE OF YOUR SATA SPIES HAS [illegible] A NEW POWERFUL WARRIOR
EXCELLENT! WHO IS THIS WARRIOR?
HORDAK!
"IT IS HORDAK, MY LORD" "THAT WORLD HAS FORCE WEAPON WARRIOR TO JOIN HIS HORDE. HE FAILS TO SEE HIS ERROR TO JOIN - S HORDE WEAPON HAS ME TO EXPLAIN HIMSELF"
HORDE PRIME'S ORDER IS TRANSMITTED TO HORDAK...
ATTENTION HORDAK! HORDE PRIME HAS ORDERED YOU TO [illegible] TO [illegible] AND FORCE WEAPON SUPER WARRIOR ON THAT WORLD TO JOIN YOUR HORDE YOU MUST NOT FAIL!
BAH! AS I WAS WORKING ON MY NEW MEGA TANK, I AM NOT POWERFUL ENOUGH TO DISOBEY PRIME [illegible] GO TO [illegible]

SOON
I DONE ! NO ONE A STOP ME ! HE SHALL RULE THE PLANET IS MINE HAHA!
GRIZZLOR. STOP! ASGGHH!
THE PLANET IS MINE HAHA.
GRIZZLOR SAID ASGGHH
THE WARRIOR SOUNDS POWERFUL AND HE IS CERTAINLY EVIL JUDGING BY THE FILES I'VE READ. HE WILL BE A WELCOME NEW MEMBER OF MY FORCE
CLICK!

AT THE MOMENT
HEE HEE - TICKLES
GRIZZLOR!
HE MUST HAVE PRESSED THE WRONG SWITCH ON ONE OF THOSE NEW WEAPONS! OUR SON IS GONE FOREVER. I'LL MISS YOU SON WE ALL WILL
HORDAK'S TELEPORT RAY DID MORE THAN GRIZZLOR'S MEMORIES OF JUNGLE WHEN HE ARRIVED INSIDE THE SHIP
YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE A POWERFUL WARRIOR TO ME! I HORDE PRIME WON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S DOING FROM NOW ON YOU ARE A MEMBER OF MY EVIL HORDE!
HEY DO MY EYES LOOK GREEN TO YOU? ARE WE GOING TO PLAY GAMES?
HE DOES'NT APPEAR TO BE A POWERFUL WARRIOR AND YET THESE WEAPONS ARE INCREDIBLE SHE'S BEEN ABLE TO USE THEM TO CREATE NEW SYSTEMS OF
ONLY THE WISE SHOW THE TRUE WISE IS THIS NEW WARRIOR! PERHAPS HE HAS A MENTAL GENIUS EVEN GREATER THAN MY OWN HORDE PRIME CERTAINLY UNDERESTIMATES HIM.
RUN STOP
OF COURSE HORDAK SOON FOUND OUT THAT HE HAD BEEN TO LEAR FROM GRIZZLOR'S "MENTAL GENIUS" .. BUT TO THIS DAY HORDAK STILL CAN NOT WORK OUT WHY HORDE PRIME WANTED GRIZZLOR IN HIS HORDE. ONLY THE MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE AND YOU KNOW THE FULL STORY. BE BRAVE.
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That's strange, Goofy doesn't usually enjoy mowing the grass!
Ha, ha!
Ha, ha! Tee-hee!
He's going a bit fast. I hope he can turn the corner in time!
CRASH!
Oh no, what's happened now?
Well, gawrsh, Mickey, I guess I was readin' my Disney Magazine a little too carefully!
I don't know, Goofy, sometimes you're just too much!

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